

TEN THOUSAND DROWNED.

SWEEPED TO DEATH BY TIDAL BORE AT HANKOW.

Victoria, B. C., May 14.—News of one of the greatest disasters that China has known, a sudden tidal bore, in the Yangtseki, which involves the loss of nearly 10,000 lives at Hankow, which was brought by the steamer Titan, which arrived to-night. A bore twenty-six feet in height flooded without warning down the river, overwhelming thousands of junks, sampans and small boats, and wrecking some large river steamers.

Mr. Bell, agent of Butterfield & Swire at Yokohama, who arrived by the Blue Funnel liner, stated that the disaster has caused a tremendous loss of life, far greater, it was estimated, than the great typhoon at Hong Kong of eighteen months ago, when ten thousand lives were snuffed out.

It is usual, said Mr. Bell, to send a telegram down the river when such a freshet occurs. The telegram was delayed, finally arriving about the same time as the wall of water, which swept down on the sleeping river people in the early morning, overturning thousands of craft, and sweeping away thousands of Chinese in the torrent that swept seaward. The scenes for many days after the disaster were horrible, the river side being strewn with dead and debris of wrecked craft for many miles.

HIPPOPOTAMUS IN A RUNAWAY.

CIRCUS WAGON CONTAINING HUGE BEAST, DASHES THROUGH STREETS, ENDANGERING LIVES.

Cleveland, O., May 15.—Eight horses attached to a big circus wagon containing a hippopotamus, became frightened during a parade here and ran away, dashing down a steep hill at terrific speed.

The driver through on the brakes, but the weight of the wagon was so great that the brake broke. The crowd, panic stricken, scattered in terror as the great wagon, weighing tons, careened back and forth across the street, threatening to upset any moment. The hippopotamus snorted badly in flight, adding to the confusion. There were many narrow escapes from death, the wheels of the gilded chariot just missing several persons in its path.

Finally the two leaders broke loose from the wagon. The whiffletrees snapped and the wheelers were entangled in the harness. Both fell, and the great wheels rolled over them instantly. The back wheels caught on the bodies of the horses, however, and the chariot came to a stop.

The big, frightened animal inside, jammed himself against his cage and endeavored to break loose. Had he got out there would probably have been many killed. But the keepers finally quieted the terrified beast after the wagon came to a standstill.

TO SAVE THE DROWNING.

A NEW METHOD OF ARTIFICIAL RESPIRATION.

New York, May 15.—The Tribune has received the following despatch from Hartford, Conn.:—It is believed by Dr. D. F. Sullivan, who, while operating on Nuncia C. Chial at St. Francis' Hospital on Sunday, twice saved his patient from death by gently grasping the heart and squeezing it in time with its normal pulsations until it beat again of its own accord, that many lives might be saved by this method of artificial respiration. To all appearances the man was dead twice, and yet he lived again when the heart was squeezed, sending the blood coursing through the arteries.

Dr. Sullivan thinks that if a person could be operated upon immediately after being taken from the water in many drowning cases life might be conserved. He advocates opening the body and removing the ribs until the heart is visible and is accessible, in order that the fingers may be inserted to handle it. In many accidents life still lingers long after the persons seem to have ceased to breathe.

A WINDOW AND A WAR.

Costly Incident of the Reign of Louis XIV. of France.

A terrible war was once caused by a window.

It was in the days when Louis XIV., "Le Grand Monarque," was dazzling Europe. His minister, Louvois, was superintending on the king's behalf the building of the palace of the Trianon in the park at Versailles. Louis inspected the buildings one afternoon and declared one of the windows to be out of shape and smaller than the rest. This Louvois denied, and the king had the window measured, with the result that he was proved to be right, and he openly before all the court ridiculed Louvois.

But the minister had his revenge, for with the angry ejaculation that he would find better employment for a monarch than that of insulting his favorites, he embroiled France by his insolence in a quarrel with the powers, which only ended years later in the peace of Ryswick after a war which entailed the loss of many lives and the expenditure of large sums of money.

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ADDRESS ON PATRIOTISM.

Duty Which Canadian Citizens Owe to the Dominion.

Dr. D. Bruce Macdonald, principal of St. Andrew's College, Toronto, was the guest of the Canadian Club of Ottawa at luncheon recently, and afterwards delivered an address on "Patriotism," in which he sketched the duty which Canadian citizens owe to the Dominion, and without the observance of which their country could never, he claimed, take the place which she would otherwise occupy among the world's nations. The patriot was one who truly loved and served his fatherland, and who was devoted to its interests. The love of the patriot, he declared, was not a quiescent love, but an active force, a being ready to do and to serve, not merely to accept the privileges of citizenship but to be citizens and to give service. It was open to every man to serve his country daily by the honesty of his daily work. Thus other nations would learn to have confidence in that which Canada does, the goods we manufacture, the promises we make.

The man who was guilty of false packing of apples or fraudulent canning of meats was destroying the reputation of Canadian products in the world's markets, and, therefore, an enemy to the state. The patriot was a man of uprightness in his public and his private life. A good deal had been said of late about the right of the public to pry into a public man's private life. For his own part he thought the people were entitled to know the private life of those who aspired to positions of trust; but let those who inquired into others' conduct first make sure of their own. The patriot should be ready to perform his share in serving whenever the country calls for service, in the militia, in municipal affairs, or even in the humblest offices.

Politics should not be left to the politician alone any more than the defence of the state to mercenaries. The state should be first with her citizens and party second. The man who reversed these positions was a traitor to his country and to the freedom he enjoyed. As Canadians we were not, he thought, in the habit of exercising as we should our right of individual judgment. We took too much to our opinions ready made from the party leaders instead of thinking them out for ourselves. Canada was not yet the greatest of nations, excepting in the unequalled possibilities which had been given her. She would be great only if her people made her so. "Be true patriots," the speaker concluded, "loyal to the land your fathers have made, the land which gave you birth, and which now gives you sustenance, to the land which already holds the ashes of the fathers of some of you, and that in time must open her bosom to receive your own. For her you must live, be, think, do, yea, even die, if necessity demands. This is patriotism."

Doing Chores.

To dig one's own potatoes, to shock one's own corn, to pick one's own apples, to pile one's own squashes at one's own barn! It is like filling one's system with an antitoxin before going into a fever-plagued country. One is immune to winter after this, provided he stays to bake his apples in his own wood fire. One works himself into a glow with all his digging and picking and piling that lasts until warm weather comes again, and along with this harvest glow comes stealing over him the after harvest peace. It is the serenity of Indian summer, the mood of the after harvest season, upon him—upon him and his fields and woods.—Dallas Lore Sharp in Atlantic.

Socialism His Luxury.

H. G. Wells, the novelist, is a professed Socialist; indeed he calls Socialism his chief luxury, and says it has cost him in time, energy and damage to the sale of his books, \$10,000 in the last four years, and "that is merely the beginning of the damage it will do to the solid worldly success that I have within my grasp."

This is an excerpt from a defence of his ways of life that Mr. Wells has been obliged to write in consequence of the comment that he lived in his own house and had four servants and a gardener. And he adds:

"I live in comfort and as pleasantly as I possibly can, so that I can work without stress. I want everybody to have at least as much ease, leisure and freedom as myself, and that is why I am a Socialist."

"I cannot see the sense of making myself and wife uncomfortable and inefficient and risking the lives and education of my children by going to live in some infernal slum or other at a pound a week. What possible good would that do? I don't believe in any one living like that. Why should I make the example."

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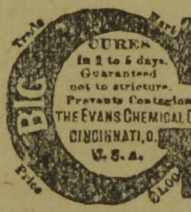
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Illustrative of an especially pretty frock is the one shown. It may be made of either striped or plain material. The skirt is gored and trimmed with a fitted fold of the material. Shaped bands of the same finish the mandarin sleeves.

It will be of assistance to the home dressmaker to know the best way to go about putting this costume together. The seams of the skirt are first basted; then the front and back panels are basted in position from the bottom of the skirt to the waist line. Next the side bodies are basted to the fitted girdle, the fullness being adjusted according to the notches, which must be marked in the goods before the pattern is removed.

The dress is then tried on and any necessary alterations made at the shoulder. While still on the figure the body portions of the princess panels and the sides of the waist are pinned in position. A dress made after this model may be ornamented with braid or hand embroidery, the long panels giving excellent opportunity for showing these trimmings to advantage. A dress of wood brown voile over taffeta silk of an ecru shade would be effective if the trimming bands, shaped girdle and fold on the skirt were of the taffeta silk lining.

This dress fastens on the left side of the front, and the skirt may be made either with or without the fold. The pattern is cut in six sizes—from 32 to 42 inches bust measure. To make the garment for the average person it requires 13 1/2 yards of material 20 inches wide or 7 1/2 yards 36 inches wide.

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